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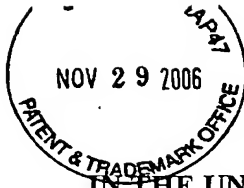
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Zusammenfassung

Plattenwärmeaustauscher

Die Erfindung betrifft einen Plattenwärmeaustauscher zum indirekten Wärmeaustausch von mehreren Fluidströmen (30, 40, 50) mit einem Wärme-/Kälteträger (10, 20) in einem Wärmeaustauscherblock (9). Der Wärmeaustauscherblock (9) besitzt eine Vielzahl von Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den Wärme-/Kälteträger (10, 20), einen ersten Fluidstrom (30, 40, 50) und einen zweiten Fluidstrom (30, 40, 50). In einem ersten Teilbereich sind alle Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den ersten Fluidstrom (40) angeordnet, in einem zweiten Teilbereich alle Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den zweiten Fluidstrom (30). Der erste und der zweite Teilbereich überschneiden sich nicht und erstrecken sich jeweils über die gesamte Höhe des Wärmeaustauscherblocks (9). (Figur 5)

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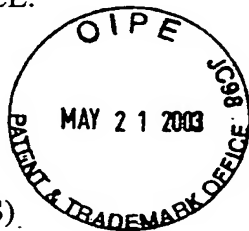
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